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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Sir:

This response is being filed in connection with the Office Action mailed November 12, 2002. Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please substitute claims 1, 2, 8-12, 14, 16, 19-24, 26-33, 35-39 and 41 and cancel claims 34 and 44, without prejudice.

1. (Amended) A document for an electronic catalog protocol disposed on computer-readable medium, comprising:

B1 a first portion, the first portion having at least one method information selected from ordering method information and payment method information;

a second portion, the second portion having at least one entry selected from an offer to sell and an offer to buy, wherein the at least one entry is selectable by a user using the method information of the first portion; and